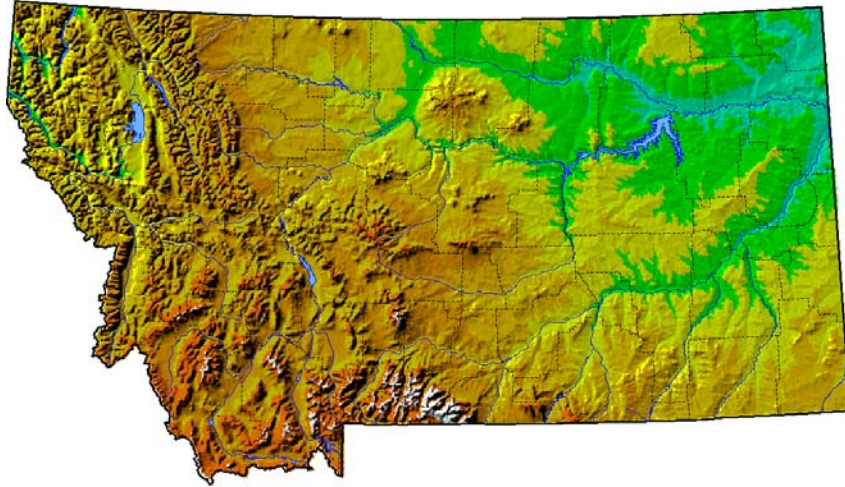


# ***MONTANA***



## ***BY THE NUMBERS***

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# **MONTANA BY THE NUMBERS**

## **POPULATION**

Montana\* **926,865**  
Montana (2000) **902,195**

Density-Persons Per Square Mile (2000) **6.2**  
Land Area - Square Miles **145,552**  
Urban (2000) **54.0%** Rural (2000) **46.0%**

Under Age 18\* **22.5%** Age 18 and Over\* **77.5%** Age 65 and Over\* **13.7%**  
Median Age\*: **39.5** Male\* **49.9%** Female\* **50.1%**

White^ **90.9%** Black^ **0.4%** Native American/Alaska Native^ **6.5%**  
Asian^ **0.6%** Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander^ **0.1%**  
Two or More Races^ **1.5%** Hispanic/Latino Origin^ **2.1%**

Total Housing Units^ **419,726**

Total Households (2000) **358,667** Persons Per Household (2000) **2.45**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, \*2004 Estimates, ^2003 Estimates, Census 2000

### **Top Ten Cities, 2003 Estimates**

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Billings             | 95,220 |
| Missoula             | 60,722 |
| Great Falls          | 56,155 |
| Butte-Silver Bow*    | 32,519 |
| Bozeman              | 30,753 |
| Helena               | 26,718 |
| Kalispell            | 16,391 |
| Havre                | 9,448  |
| Anaconda-Deer Lodge* | 8,953  |
| Miles City           | 8,242  |

### **Top Ten Counties, 2004 Estimates**

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Yellowstone   | 134,717 |
| Missoula      | 99,018  |
| Flathead      | 81,217  |
| Cascade       | 79,849  |
| Gallatin      | 75,637  |
| Lewis & Clark | 57,972  |
| Ravalli       | 39,376  |
| Silver Bow    | 33,093  |
| Lake          | 27,919  |
| Lincoln       | 19,101  |

\*Consolidated City/County

## **Montana Population Projections**

|                |                |                |                  |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <u>2005</u>    | <u>2010</u>    | <u>2015</u>    | <u>2020</u>      |
| <b>933,005</b> | <b>968,598</b> | <b>999,489</b> | <b>1,022,735</b> |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

## **EDUCATION**

### Public School Enrollment (2003-2004)

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Elementary (PreK-8)  | <b>99,976</b>  |
| Secondary (9-12)     | <b>48,192</b>  |
| State Funded Schools | <b>188</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>148,356</b> |

### Postsecondary Institutions

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| University System Campuses | <b>11</b> |
| Private Colleges           | <b>3</b>  |
| Community Colleges         |           |
| Public                     | <b>3</b>  |
| Tribally controlled        | <b>7</b>  |

Public Students Per Square Mile: 1.01

### Student/Teacher Ratio (2002-2003)

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Montana Average  | <b>14.5 S/T</b> |
| National Average | <b>15.9 S/T</b> |

Percent of High School Graduates or Higher (persons 25 years and older), 2004 **91.9%**  
Percent of Bachelor's Degree or Higher (persons 25 years and older), 2004 **25.5%**

Source: Montana Office of Public Instruction and U.S. Bureau of the Census

## ***ECONOMIC***

Total Personal Income, 2004(p)\*: **\$24,892,569,000** Per Capita Personal Income, 2004(p)\*: **\$26,857**

Median Household Income, 2003^: **\$34,375** Average Wage Per Job, 2003^: **\$26,869**

Median Family Income 2000\*: **\$40,487** Percent of Persons in Poverty, 2003^: **14.0%**

Percent of People Without Health Insurance Coverage, 2003^: **16.1%**

\*Bureau of Economic Analysis      \*Census 2000      ^3 year average

### **GROSS STATE PRODUCT (millions of current dollars)\*\*:**

| <b>1998</b> | <b>1999</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$20,004    | \$20,589    | \$21,535    | \$22,495    | \$23,773    | \$25,510    |

\*\*Gross State Product: A measurement of a state's output; it is the sum of value added from all industries in the state. NAICS Industry data.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of the Census

<http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/regional/gsp/> and <http://www.census.gov/>

## ***LABOR AND INDUSTRY***

### ***ANNUAL LABOR FORCE, 2003***

| <u>Civilian Labor Force</u> | <u>Employed</u> | <u>Unemployed</u>    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>474,910</b>              | <b>452,416</b>  | <b>22,494 (4.7%)</b> |

Source: Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry/Research and Analysis <http://www.ourfactsyourfuture.org>

## ***EXPORTS***

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Total Montana Exports | <b>\$592.0 million</b> |
| Wheat                 | <b>\$231.0 million</b> |
| Industrial Machinery  | <b>\$61.8 million</b>  |
| Paper and paperboard  | <b>\$27.9 million</b>  |
| Mineral fuel          | <b>\$11.1 million</b>  |
| Live animals          | <b>\$3.3 million</b>   |
| Precious metals       | <b>\$3.5 million</b>   |

Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the U.S. and MISER, 2003

<http://www.exportmontana.com/>

## ***AGRICULTURE***

Land in Farms and Ranches (million acres): **59.6**

Number of Farms and Ranches: **27,880**

Average size of farm-acres: **2,138**

Top 5 Agriculture Commodities  
(cash receipts - thousand of dollars)

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>1. Cattle &amp; calves</b> | <b>\$846,166</b> |
| <b>2. Wheat</b>               | <b>\$366,321</b> |
| <b>3. Hay</b>                 | <b>\$98,836</b>  |
| <b>4. Barley</b>              | <b>\$98,676</b>  |
| <b>5. Sugar Beets</b>         | <b>\$42,525</b>  |

Top 5 Agriculture Exports  
(millions of dollars)

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| <b>1. Wheat &amp; wheat products</b>    | <b>\$196.7</b> |
| <b>2. Feeds and fodders</b>             | <b>\$ 22.2</b> |
| <b>3. Feed grains &amp; products</b>    | <b>\$ 14.6</b> |
| <b>4. Vegetables &amp; Preparations</b> | <b>\$ 14.1</b> |
| <b>5. Live animals, meat</b>            | <b>\$ 12.9</b> |

Source: USDA and Montana Agricultural Statistics Service (2003 Montana Agricultural Statistics) and 2002 Census of Agriculture <http://www.nass.usda.gov/mt>

## ***BUSINESS***

### ***RETAIL SALES***

(thousands of dollars)

Total Retail Sales: **\$10,723,395**

Food & Beverage Stores: **\$1,691,425**   Food Service & Drinking Establishments: **\$1,146,712**  
General Merchandise: **\$1,703,683**   Furniture, Electronics, Appliances: **\$422,485**  
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers: **\$2,279,803**

Source: 2004 Survey of Buying Power

### ***BUSINESSES (ESTABLISHMENTS) BY EMPLOYMENT-SIZE, 2004\****

(Includes Government; Excludes Railroad, Self-employed & Most Agricultural Employment)  
(Excludes business reporting "0" employment and wages)

Total Number of Businesses With Payroll: **33,198**

1 to 4: **18,095 (54.5%)**   5 to 9: **6,925 (20.9%)**   10 to 19: **4,216 (12.7%)**  
20 to 49: **2,671 (8.0%)**   50+: **1,291 (3.9%)**

Source: ES-202, \*March 2004, Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau  
<http://www.ourfactsyourfuture.org/>

## **TAXATION**

| <b>TAX</b>                     | <b>AMOUNT</b>        | <b>RANK</b> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                                |                      |             |
| <b>Total State Tax Revenue</b> | <b>1,487,019,000</b> | <b>46</b>   |
| <b>Per Capita</b>              | <b>\$1,620</b>       | <b>38</b>   |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003 data <http://www.census.gov/govs/www/statetax.html>

### ***MONTANA'S LARGEST PRIVATE EMPLOYERS\****

(Listed alphabetically)

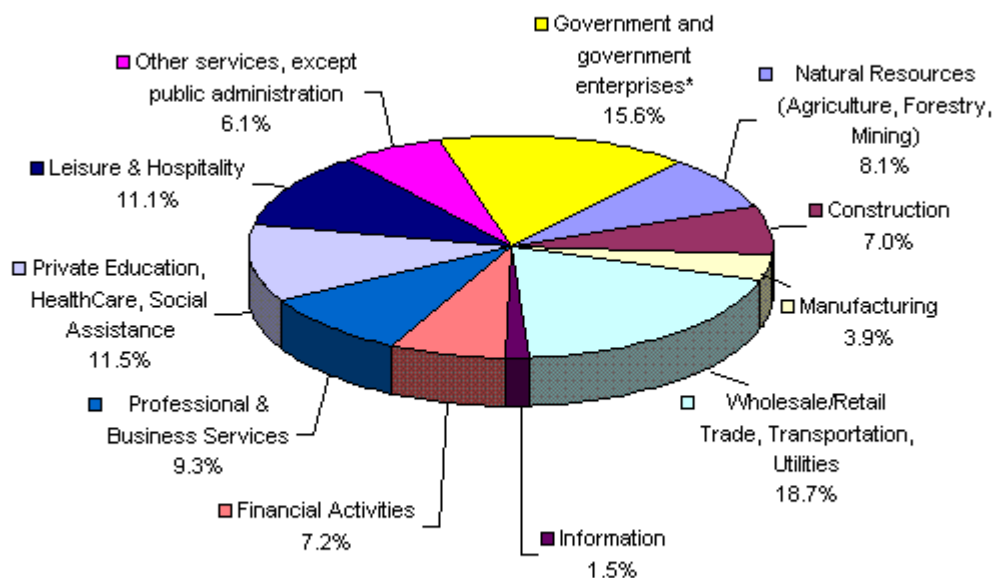
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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Albertson's                             | Missoula Community Medical Center |
| Benefis Healthcare                      | Northwestern Energy               |
| Better Business Systems                 | St. Patrick Hospital              |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana       | St. Vincent Hospital              |
| Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives       | Stillwater Mining Company         |
| Deaconess Billings Clinic Health System | Target                            |
| Express Personnel Services              | Town Pump                         |
| First Interstate Bank                   | United Parcel Service             |
| Kalispell Regional Hospital             | Wal-Mart                          |
| Lee Enterprises                         | Wells Fargo                       |

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau, Third Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information. <http://www.ourfactsyourfuture.org>

\* This list contains ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads, tribal entities and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

## **MAJOR INDUSTRIES**

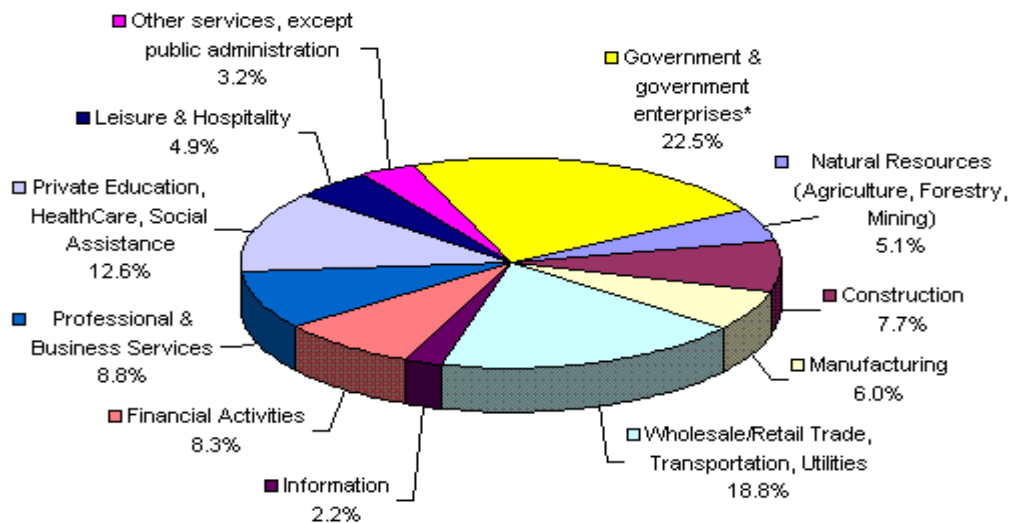
### **MONTANA FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT: 2003**



\*Public education is included in Government & government enterprises

Source: Table SA25 Full-Time and Part-Time Employment, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, NAICS Industry data  
Compiled by: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, 09/04

### **MONTANA WORKER EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY: 2003**



\*Public education is included in Government & government enterprises

Source: Table SA05, Personal Income and Earnings by Industry, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, NAICS Industry data  
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## ***PUBLICATIONS***

(Montana State web site - <http://www.discoveringmontana.com>)

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CEIC Newsletter  
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